

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2022 Legislative Session

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**REPORT:** Favorable 10-0: Council Members Hawkins, Dernoga, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner, Davis, and Burroughs. Absent: Franklin

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, to review County Executive Alsobrooks' Executive appointment of Zipporah A. Miller, Ed.D. as the District 5 representative to the Board of Education, following the resignation of Mr. Edward Burroughs. Ms. Miller will serve the remainder of the term which expires in 2024.

Ms. Miriam Brewer, Appointment Liaison, Office of the County Executive, provided a brief overview and introduced Dr. Miller.

Dr. Miller, a resident of Bowie, is Director of Organizational Learning with Anne Arundel Public Schools. She previously served as Associate Executive Director with the National Science Teachers Association. Dr. Miller began her education career with the Prince George's Public Schools in 1993 and served as Teacher, Magnet Coordinator, Assistant Principal, Program Administrator and Science Supervisor. She last worked for the County Public Schools System in 2008. Dr. Miller received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Chadron State College; her Master of Education in School Administration and Supervision from Bowie State University; and her Doctor of Education in School System Leadership from the University of Maryland, College Park. Dr. Miller possesses Superintendent, Administrator I, Administrator II and Advanced Professional Certificate certifications.

The Committee members praised the Administration for their efforts in nominating a candidate with unique qualifications, passion, and commitment to elevating our youth. The members also thanked Dr. Miller for her willingness to serve on the Prince George's County Board of Education.

The Committee discussion included the nominee's perspective on addressing major issues: constituent services and outreach as an appointee, Career Technical Education (STEM and the importance of Arts), relationship between the CEO and School Board, improvement of School Board and Operations, retention of School Resource Officers versus School Security Officers and School infrastructure.

After discussion, the Prince George’s County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole, voted the appointment to the District 5 Board of Education favorable 10-0.

